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System and method for query refinement to enable improved searching based on identifying and utilizing popular concepts related to queries

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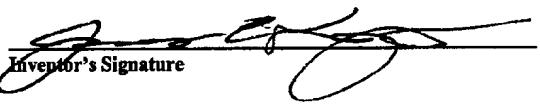
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